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1. Crude Oil Production: The following amounts of crude oil were produced in SMV and SMV controlled fields during April 1953:

Field	Tons of Crude Oil
SEB Matzen	102,161
SEB Bockfliess	67,863
SEB Aderklaa	33,600
SEB Neusiedl	10,020
SEB Muehlberg	21,450

2. The total production of crude oil, including production at EPG, Van Sickle and Rohoel A.G., was approximately 247,000 to 248,000 tons during the month of April.¹
3. Output at SEB Matzen is now seven percent above its production goal and, as a result, production has been reduced by the use of smaller jet valves. All drill rigs, after finishing the present borings, will discontinue work at that field and will be moved to SEB Bockfliess.² New producing wells will be sealed and not taken into production until orders are received from the SMV General Directorate. SEB Bockfliess has reached 88 percent of its production goal. Production there will be stepped up upon the addition of the Matzen rigs.
4. Production at SEB Aderklaa could be increased since three wells have been successfully repaired. Production at SEB Neusiedl is dropping constantly.³
5. The drilling of new wells at SEB Muehlberg kept production up for only a short time. The present drop in crude oil production is due to the fact that seven wells are being repaired.

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stable and production per month amounts to approximately 4,000 tons, 3,400 tons and 5,000 tons respectively. It is reported that the coefficient of exhaustion of these fields is 0.97 percent which means that the production of these fields declines by 0.97 percent each month.

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